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In application of: : RONALD A. SCHACHAR
Serial No. : 09/589,626
Filed : June 7, 2000
For : IMPROVED SCLERAL PROSTHESIS FOR
TREATMENT OF PRESBYOPIA AND OTHER EYE
DISORDERS
Group No. : 3738
Examiner : D. Nguyen

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.604

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.604, an interference is requested between the above-identified application and application serial number 09/650,584 filed August 30, 2000 by Harold N. Straub and entitled OPHTHALMIC DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE AND USE.

Requester proposes the following count:

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Count I - The patentable invention defined by claims 22-24 of the above-identified application. This count corresponds to claims 22-24 of the above-identified application.

An interference is necessary to determine priority of invention between the inventors of the respective applications, both of which are believed to claim the same patentable invention. Application serial number 09/650,584 is believed to claim an invention which is the same as, or obvious over, the invention claimed in the above-identified application. The invention claimed in claims 22-24 of the above-identified application is believed to be patentable over the prior art.

If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any questions, Requester respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at wmunck@novakov.com.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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